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**Cc:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** Ravalli County Economic Study

Dr. Barkey,

It was extremely disappointing to have the economic study commissioned by the Ravalli County Commissioners unveiled at the collaborative meeting last night. A courtesy contact would have seemed appropriate. Is it standard operations to release studies to the first group that requests them, verse the agency or organization that paid for them? Our contract did not indicate a release of the study to the collaborative, could you please provide justification for the presentation to the collaborative before the County Commissioners?

Your timely response is appreciated.

Thanks,  
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